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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
NOTIFICATION

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S.R.O. 1865.—The following proclamation by the President is published for general information:

PROCLAMATION

“WHEREAS valuable natural resources are known to exist on the sea-bed and in the sub-soil of the Continental Shelf and the utilisation of such resources is being made practicable by modern technological progress:

AND WHEREAS it is established by international practice that for the purpose of exploring and exploiting such resources in an orderly manner every coastal State has sovereign rights over the sea-bed and sub-soil of the Continental Shelf adjoining its territory;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rajendra Prasad, President of India, in the sixth year of the Republic do hereby proclaim that India has, and always had, full and exclusive sovereign right over the sea-bed and sub-soil of the Continental Shelf adjoining its territory and beyond its territorial waters.”

RAJENDRA PRASAD,  
President of India.

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